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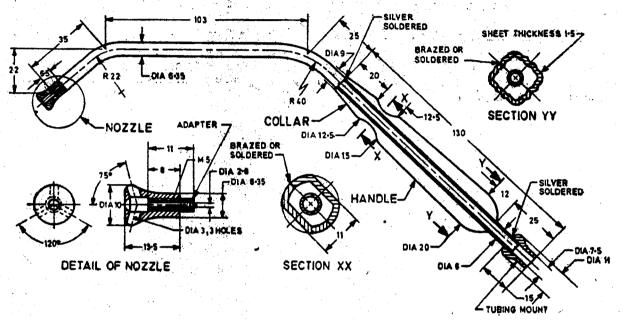


Indian Standard

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# SPECIFICATION FOR TUBE, SUCTION, YANKAUER'S PATTERN

- 1. Scope Dimensional and other requirements of Yankauer's pattern suction tube used in ENT surgery.
- 2. Shape and Dimensions As shown in Fig. 1.
- 2.1 A deviation of  $\pm 2.5$  percent shall be allowed on all dimensions.



All dimensions in millimetres.

FIG. 1 TUBE, SUCTION, YANKAUER'S PATTERN

3. Material — The tube and the handle shall be made of stainless steel sheet conforming to Designation 04Cr18Ni10 or 07Cr18Ni9 of IS:6911-1972 'Specification for stainless steel plate, sheet and strip,' or the tube shall be made from brass conforming to Designation CuZn30A5 or CuZn39 of IS:407-1966 'Specification for brass tubes for general purposes'. The handle shall be made from brass sheet conforming to Designation CuZn40 of IS:422-1967 'Specification for brass sheet and strip for the manufacture of utensils'.

#### 4. Workmanship and Finish

- 4.1 All the surfaces shall be even, smooth and free from burrs, cracks and other defects.
- 4.2 The joints shall be soundly brazed or soldered and shall be free from holes when tested as mentioned in 5.1.
- 4.3 The suction tube if made of stainless steel shall be polished bright and passivated.
- 4.4 The suction tube if made of brass shall be plated chromium over nickle conforming to Grade 2 of IS: 4827-1968 'Specification for electroplated coatings of nickel and chromium on copper and copper alloys'.

#### 5. Tests

5.1 Leakage — The brazed or soldered portion of the suction tube shall be immersed in boiling paraffin wax for 2 minutes. There shall not be any air bubble visible on the surface of the liquid.

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- 5.2 Corrosion Resistance Test the suction tube if made of stainless steel in accordance with IS: 7531-1975 'Method for boiling and autoclaving test for corrosion resistance of stainless steel surgical instruments'. There shall not be any sign of corrosion visible after the completion of the test.
- **5.2.1** The suction tube if made of brass and plated chromium over nickel shall pass the corrosion resistance test when tested in accordance with **6.8** and **6.8.1** of IS: 4827-1968.
- **5.3** Adhesion The suction tube shall be tested for adhesion of the stainless steel coating in accordance with **6.7** of IS: 4827-1968. The coating shall continue to adhere to the basic metal and there shall be no separation between the coating and the basic metal.
- 6. Marking The suction tube shall be marked with the manufacturer's name, initials or recognized trade-mark and the country of manufacture.
- 6.1 ISI Certification Marking Details available with the Indian Standards Institution.
- 7. Packing The suction tubes shall be wrapped in moisture-proof paper or packed in polyethylene bags avoiding contact with one another. They may also be packed as agreed to between the purchaser and the supplier.